

# Society

## The Cabinet Families.

The past week was an unusually strenuous one socially to the Secretary of State and Mrs. Robert Lansing. Besides attending no less than five dinners, at which they were honor guests, the opera and several affairs, Mrs. Lansing found time to address a large number of members of the National Association Opposed to Woman's Suffrage, and to be guests of Mrs. Thomas T. Gaff at tea Monday afternoon.

Both the Attorney General and Mrs. Gregory were confined to the house last week by severe colds. They are much better, and Mrs. Gregory was able to be present at the dance of fifty which Miss Jane Gregory gave last night for her guests. It was one of the prettiest and gayest of the season's dances, very sensibly beginning at 8:30 o'clock, thus giving as much time as possible before the hands of the clock pointed at 12, though there was grave doubt that the hands ever really reached that number, as it is difficult to keep a timepiece well regulated when the dance is at its height.

The decorations were Christmas greens and cut flowers exquisitely arranged. Miss Gregory expects Miss Kearney of Austin, Tex., about January 1 for a visit, and Ralph Randolph is to come from Harvard the 24th for the holidays.

The Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Houston are preparing for a big frolic at Christmas, as they always do for the small members of the family, who at that time become the most important part of the household, and look forward with impatient joy to the Christmas tree, which will be big and beautiful this year and filled with the most interesting made-in-America toys. Mrs. Houston is an ideal mother, joining in with the children in their holiday amusements with spirit, helping them to plan surprises for each other and giving them an all-around old-fashioned Christmas. The tree will be lighted with candles instead of electric lights. After seeing Christmas day properly celebrated Mrs. Houston will go to New York for the remainder of the holidays.

Mrs. Joseph Daniels, who accompanied the Secretary to Charleston, S. C., last week, where he addressed a meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress, is expected home this morning. The Daniels were delightfully entertained while in Charleston, and enjoyed the quaint streets and old-world air of the house on the Battery—that charming and rare residential part of the city. There will be a merry party at Christmas time when all the Daniels boys get home.

The Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Redfield are to have with them for the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Drury, their son-in-law and daughter, and Humphrey R. Redfield, who is to come from Amherst College to join the family party and help make the Christmas tree for the little Drury boys.

At the home of the Secretary of Labor and Mrs. Wilson there is to be a large family party for the holiday season.

**The Diplomatic Corps.**

The French ambassador and Mme. Jusserand are indulging very little in the big good society of the winter, confining themselves more to charitable affairs, concerts and lectures.

Upon their return to town Jonkheer and Mme. van Starkenborg-Stachouwer will occupy Miss Tucker's house at 1301 17th street for the winter.

Mme. Pezet, wife of the minister of Peru, is entertaining informally at luncheon today in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Shainwald of New York and Mrs. Pittman of Boston.

December 31, the minister and Mme. Pezet will entertain at a large reception at the pan-American building from 5 to 7 o'clock, when they will formally present their niece, Miss Teresa Granday Pezet, to society. Mme. Pezet was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Hemmick at the opera yesterday afternoon.

The Russian ambassador and Mme. Bakhmeteff will entertain the embassy staff at a service at noon today in honor of St. Nicholas day, which is the name day of the Emperor Nicholas.

The ambassador of Brazil and Mme. da Gama were guests at the opera last night of Mr. and Mrs. Hemmick.

**Mrs. Burton Returns to England.**

Mrs. William Arthur Burton sailed for her home in England on the New Amsterdam last Tuesday. She took with her two children, their nurses and governess.

Miss Carol Crawford of this city accompanied her also and will be guest for several months in England. Mr. Burton expects to join his family early in the new year.

Mrs. Burton and her guest will spend the holidays at Tumbidge Wells with her husband's family.

**Col. and Mrs. Thompson Hosts at a Musical.**

Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Thompson were the hosts at a musical given last night at their residence on Sheridan circle.

Society was brilliantly represented and the soloists of the occasion were Miss Peterson and Miss Sassoli and Mr. Barrington Branch was the accompanist.

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from the University of Pennsylvania for his holiday vacations.

The big good society and charity event of Thursday afternoon next will be the card party to be given by the Junior League of the National Junior Republic, at the New Willard.

Christmas eve parties include dances by Mrs. Delos Biddgett and Miss Esther Whiting.

The holiday week program fairly exudes jollity, with dances for the juveniles, the college folks and the rest of the dancing set.

Mrs. Lester has a dance on for Monday night after Christmas, at Rauscher's, for Miss Ruth Lester, Miss Zenada Merriam's dance for Miss Front and Miss Coville, Mrs. I. T. Mann's dance for her young son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson's dinner for their newly-married son, Mr. Thomas A. S. Thropp, and his bride, Mrs. Elkins' dinner for Miss Edith Blair, a debutante of the winter, are all dated for the 27th.

Another hostess of the week will be Mrs. William F. Draper.

Dances will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury Blair, in compliment to their young relative, Miss Edith Blair; Mrs. Victor Kaufmann, for Miss Ruth Lester; Representative and Mrs. Ernest P. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter and the subscription party to be given by some of this and last year's debutantes. Holiday week debutantes will include Miss Lillian Hendricks, Miss Marjorie Heimbold, Miss Katherine Coville, Miss Marie Sims and Miss Teresa Grands Faget.

## ADDITION TO CONGRESSIONAL SET.



MRS. JOUETT SHOUSE.  
Wife of Representative Shouse of Kansas.

### Mrs. Marshall Improving.

Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall is improving rapidly, and now sits up the greater part of the day, though not able as yet to see visitors. Her friends keep her room blooming like a rose garden, so profuse are the flowers sent to her each day. Billy, the canary bird, sings away joyfully in his beautiful new cage, and seems to appreciate fully that he is the only official canary bird in Washington. He has not been long a guest of the Vice President and Mrs. Marshall.

### Will Not Be at Home.

Gen. and Mrs. Scott, at Fort Myer, will not receive Sundays during December.

Mrs. George Barnett, wife of Gen. Barnett, U. S. M. C., will not be at home tomorrow afternoon.

### Miss Burdette Makes Her Formal Debut.

Mrs. S. C. Neale gave a beautiful tea yesterday afternoon at her residence on 16th street to present her daughter, Miss Catherine Burdette.

The walls of the lower floor of the house were sprayed over with smilax, and an elaborate decoration of pink roses, ferns and palms was in place in the various rooms. The scores of bouquets sent this popular young bud made an imposing collection.

Mrs. Neale received in an exquisite gown of black velvet with the corsage of black net showing touches of pink satin.

The debutante was charming in a bouffant gown of white moire taffeta, with the V-necked bodice of white silk net embroidered in silver. She carried a lovely bouquet of orchids and valley lilies.

Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, Mrs. H. T. B. Harris and Miss Julia Baugher did the honors at the tea table and Mrs. Myron M. Parker, Jr., served punch.

The other members of the receiving party included Mrs. Arthur MacArthur, Jr., Mrs. Charles McKenney, Mrs. James Dudley Morgan, Mrs. Myron M. Parker, sr., Mrs. Samuel Paschal, Mrs. Beale R. Howard, Miss Ethel Libbey, Miss Ruth Lester, Miss Ruth Patterson, Miss Margaret Howard, Miss Katherine Elinor Schofield, Miss Jeanette Cowan, Miss Pauline Stone, Miss Lillian Hendrick, Miss Mary Graham, Miss Margaret Douglas, Miss Dorothy Mason and Miss Ellie Lejeune.

### Dinners of Last Night.

Dr. James H. Gore entertained at dinner last night in honor of the Secretary of the Interior. Invited to meet him were Mr. Henry White, the Slamese minister, Senator Hitchcock, Solicitor General Davis, Gen. Greely, Dr. Roland Cotton-Smith, Rear Admiral Stockton, Justice Thomas H. Anderson, Judge Martin A. Knapp, Judge George G. Perkins, Mr. Hennen Jennings and Mr. Gilbert H. Grosvenor.

Gen. and Mrs. Ernst entertained a dinner company of twenty last night in honor of the Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Richardson Clover gave a dinner party last evening for Miss Alice Whiting.

### Dance at the Highlands.

The first of the series of subscription dances to be held at the Highlands took place last night.

The members of the committee in charge of the dances, consisting of Mrs. A. G. Bentley, Mrs. C. H. T. Lowndes, Mrs. Edwin T. Pollock and Mrs. Z. W. Reynolds, received the guests, who numbered about 150.

The ballroom was effectively decorated with Christmas greens, and an orchestra played for the dancing. A buffet supper followed at midnight.

### Recent Parties.

The young ladies of the Jolly Wheel Club entertained their friends Thanksgiving evening at the home of Miss Myrtle Schmidt, 1215 Clifton street northwest. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour, when a buffet supper was served.

The spacious rooms were beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and yellow chrysanthemums. The guests were Miss Nettie Everett, Mr. Laurence San Felipe, Miss Emma Kretsch, Mr. Harry Daniels, Miss Helene Ryan, Mr. Francis Connolly, Miss Elizabeth Holtzman, Mr. Johnny Miller, Miss Asie Amis, Mr. Lee Burnstine, Miss Mary Rioridan, Mr. Hilleary Rose, Miss Aileen Callaghan, Mr. Richard Ryan, Miss Marie Ryan, Mr. William Murray, Miss Lavinia Gaskins, Mr. Michael Cook, Miss Lucille Marshall, Mr. Thomas Thompson, Miss Catherine Marden, Mr. Arthur Everett, Miss Mildred Ellerbrook of Baltimore, Mr. Bernard Quinn, Miss Ave Schmidt, Master Robert Schmidt, Miss Myrtle Schmidt and Mr. Jack Robey.

### The Misses Burleson Entertain at Luncheon.

The Misses Burleson, daughters of the Postmaster General and Mrs. Burleson, entertained at a luncheon yesterday at their residence on F street. The table was decorated with poinsettias, and the guests included Miss Ruth Lester, Miss Overman, Miss Margaret Read, Miss Georgia Schofield, Miss Catherine Burdette, Miss Marie Sims, Miss Ruth Patterson, Miss Elizabeth Harding, Miss Margaret Douglas, Miss Callie Hoke Smith, Miss Bryan, Miss Ruth Wilson, Miss Ellie Lejeune, Miss Margaret Howard, Miss Lillian Hendrick, Miss Dorothy Shuey, Miss Church, Miss Hamilton, Miss Sprigg, Miss Helen McCumber, Miss Delano, Miss Laura Delano, Miss Jane Gregory, Miss Theresa Granday, P. Zey, Miss Katherine Beach, Miss Blair, Miss Williams, Miss Taylor, Miss Jeanette Cowan, Miss Wiley, Miss Travers, Miss Beecher and Miss Sturtevant.

### Engagements.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Collins announce the engagement of their daughter Lena and Mr. Edwin S. Hege of Rockville, Md. The wedding will take place some time in the spring.

Representative and Mrs. John M. Nelson of Wisconsin have announced the engagement of their daughter Agnes and Mr. George N. Lamb of Lincoln, Neb.

Mrs. Alexander Mackay-Smith announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Gladys Mackay-Smith, and Mr. William Bell Watkins of West-town, Pa.

The wedding will take place this winter, but no date has been set.

Miss Mackay-Smith is very popular in society here and takes an active part in philanthropic work. She is the daughter of the late Bishop Mackay-Smith of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania, who was for many years rector of St. John's Church, Lafayette Square, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gwynn Hungerford of Charles county, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine Price, and Mr. Albert de Lacy Brashaw of Princeton, N. Va., for take place in January.

### Teas of Yesterday.

Miss Alice Shepard gave a tea yesterday afternoon at her residence on 18th street in compliment to Miss Katherine Goodwin and Miss Mary Veeder. Miss Adelaide Heath and Miss Alice Goodwin were at the tea table, and the others assisting were Miss Mary Popnam of New York, who is visiting Miss Shepard; Miss Louise Bayne, Miss Jeanette Cowan, Miss Katherine Harlow, Miss Georgia Schofield, Miss Evalina Gleaves, Miss Sallie Beecher and Miss Elizabeth Wiley.

Mrs. James A. Drain entertained informally at tea yesterday afternoon in

### Benefit Given by the Mildred Lee Society.

The Christmas sock party, bazaar and dance given under the auspices of the Mildred Lee Society, Children of the Confederacy, was a great success. The Memorial Hall was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flags. The special feature at evening was the fancy dances given by Miss Helen Griffith, and the guest of honor was Mrs. Frank G. Odenheimer, national president of Daughters of the Confederacy.

### Senator and Mrs. Pomerene's Guests.

Senator and Mrs. Pomerene at the Highlands will have as their guests during the winter Mrs. Pomerene's mother and sister, Mrs. L. V. Rockie and Mrs. Katharine Brant of Canton, Ohio. They arrived this morning.

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